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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Johnson
MITSURU MAEDA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 09/816,119)
: Filed: March 26, 2001)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
: AND COMPUTER READABLE)
: MEMORY)
: July 29, 2004

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AMENDMENT
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 29, 2004, to July 29, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 3, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4, proposed drawing changes and new drawing sheets are identified beginning at page 7, and the Remarks begin at page 8.